

**EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF  
GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS  
ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR  
PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)**

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**\* ARIZONA ADULT LITERACY WEEK \***

[M11-375]

**WHEREAS**, approximately 20 percent of Arizona's adults experience literacy issues that severely impacts their lives and families, their ability to work productively, and their full participation as citizens and residents of our State; and

**WHEREAS**, the need for a highly literate citizenry is growing rapidly as Arizona moves toward an increasingly technological future; and

**WHEREAS**, a literate workforce is essential to Arizona's future and the potential for strong economic development; and

**WHEREAS**, parents are their children's first teachers, preparing their children to learn and succeed in school and in their community; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona's adult education providers dedicated over two million hours of instruction last year for the benefit of our citizenry; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona Adult Literacy Week will encourage and promote literacy and lifelong learning across our great State.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 12-18, 2012 as

**\* ARIZONA ADULT LITERACY WEEK \***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this third day of October in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth.

**ATTEST:**  
**Ken Bennett**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* MESSAGE THERAPY AWARENESS WEEK \***

[M11-352]

**WHEREAS**, physicians are prescribing massages to complement traditional medical treatment for illness, injury and pain, and massage therapy has become an important part of work-related stress relief and recovery from sports-related injuries; and

**WHEREAS**, consumers are spending in excess of \$2 to \$4 billion annually on massage therapy and more insurance companies are providing coverage for these treatments; and

**WHEREAS**, therapeutic massage can benefit people of all ages; and

**WHEREAS**, research has shown massage may be helpful in controlling pain, relieving stress, boosting immune system functioning, and reducing heart rate and blood pressure. Its benefits have also been studied on people with lower back pain, migraines and on AIDS and cancer patients, among others; and

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**WHEREAS**, The American Massage Therapy Association (AMTA), a 58,000 member professional association for massage therapists, provides consumer and professional education information on massage and helps consumers and health professionals locate qualified massage therapists in their area.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 23-29, 2011 as

**\* MESSAGE THERAPY AWARENESS WEEK \***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this third day of October in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth.

**ATTEST:**  
**Ken Bennett**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* NURSE PRACTITIONER WEEK \***

[M11-353]

**WHEREAS**, there are more than 140,000 licensed Nurse Practitioners (NPs) in the United States with 4,366 Registered Nurse Practitioners in Arizona providing high-quality, cost-effective, comprehensive, patient-centered, personalized health-care; and

**WHEREAS**, NPs have been providing healthcare in the United States since 1965, with more than 9,000 NPs graduating from Nurse Practitioner programs in 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, NPs are graduates of master's, post-master's or doctoral NP programs with advanced clinical preparation to provide primary, acute and chronic care to patients of all ages and walks of life; and

**WHEREAS**, NPs diagnose acute and chronic conditions, prescribe medications and other treatments, treat illnesses and counsel patients on healthcare issues; and

**WHEREAS**, the high level of satisfaction and confidence that patients have in NPs is evidenced by the approximate 600 million visits that are made to NPs each year; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 20 percent of NPs practice in rural settings with populations of less than 25,000, and of the 62 percent who work in cities with populations of more than 50,000, more than 39 percent work in inner-city areas; and

**WHEREAS**, NPs provide healthcare to people of all ages and in diverse healthcare settings such as private office practice, hospitals, long-term care facilities, schools, retail clinics, state and local health departments, and managed care facilities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 13-19, 2011 as

**\* NURSE PRACTITIONER WEEK \***

and recognize the many contributions this dedicated group of healthcare professionals make to the health and well-being of the people in the communities they service in this great State of Arizona and throughout the country.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**G O V E R N O R**

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**ATTEST:**  
**Ken Bennett**  
**Secretary of State**

**\*REFLEX SYMPATHETIC DYSTROPHY AWARENESS MONTH \***

[M11-354]

**WHEREAS**, Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome (RSD), a progressive multi-symptom, multi-system, neurological disorder, is a debilitating disease simultaneously involving nerves, muscles, blood vessels, skin, bones and tissue; and

**WHEREAS**, RSD attacks the sympathetic nervous system, causing it to become confused, leading to a variety of symptoms that may result in devastating consequences and can develop after an injury, minor or major, and generally occurs in a limb; and

**WHEREAS**, if left untreated, or mistreated, RSD begins to damage the surrounding tissues and can spread to other areas of the body and ultimately lead to total disability; and

**WHEREAS**, early diagnosis is crucial and correct aggressive treatment by a qualified medical professional can lead to a positive result before RSD progresses and treatment becomes increasingly difficult; and

**WHEREAS**, although an estimated five to seven million people in the United States are diagnosed with RSD, it is not well known by the public or many medical professionals; and

**WHEREAS**, RSD knows no age limit and can cause severe personal disruptions to the lives of both the patient and their families.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 2011 as

**\* REFLEX SYMPATHETIC DYSTROPHY AWARENESS MONTH \***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this third day of October in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth.

**ATTEST:**  
**Ken Bennett**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY AWARENESS WEEK \***

[M11-359]

**WHEREAS**, all children and youth can learn with the proper support, and have the right to an education that meets their individual needs; and

**WHEREAS**, children's mental health is directly linked to their learning and development; and

**WHEREAS**, school psychologists facilitate collaboration and help parents and educators identify and reduce risk factors, create effective and caring schools, access needed community resources, and implement research-driven prevention and intervention strategies; and

**WHEREAS**, school psychologists are trained to assess barriers to learning, utilize data-based decision making, evaluate outcomes, and improve accountability; and

**WHEREAS**, citizens of Arizona recognize the vital role that school psychologists play in the personal and academic development of our state's children.

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**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 14-18, 2011 as

**\* SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY AWARENESS WEEK \***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this third day of October in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth.

**ATTEST:**  
**Ken Bennett**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* SPIRIT OF THE HEARD DAY \***

[M11-347]

**WHEREAS**, the Spirit of the Heard Award recognizes an individual who has demonstrated a level of personal excellence in his or her life, either individually or as a community leader in a chosen field; and

**WHEREAS**, the Spirit of the Heard Award recognizes an individual in any of the areas that are consistent with the mission of the Heard Museum; and

**WHEREAS**, the Spirit of the Heard Award is a national award with an emphasis on individuals who are members of a Southwest tribe or community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Spirit of the Heard Award is presented to a living person who will be present to accept the honor; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the Heard Museum is to educate the public about the heritage and the living cultures and arts of Native peoples, with an emphasis on the peoples of the Southwest; and

**WHEREAS**, LaDonna Harris (Comanche) is a remarkable stateswoman and national leader who has enriched the lives of thousands in her 40 years of activism.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 14, 2011 as

**\* SPIRIT OF THE HEARD DAY \***

honoring LaDonna Harris, the 2011 award recipient, for her contributions as a community leader and role model.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this third day of October in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth.

**ATTEST:**  
**Ken Bennett**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* TURKISH REPUBLIC DAY \***

[M11-355]

**WHEREAS**, October 29, 1923 marks the founding of the Republic of Turkey by Mustafa Kemal Ataturk; and

**WHEREAS**, Turkey is a secular democracy which has made significant contributions to the United States foreign policy in the Balkans, the Middle East, Central Asia, and the Caucasus and has played a critical role in international efforts for peace,

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prosperity, and stability; and

**WHEREAS**, Turkey has become an integral part of Europe through its membership in NATO, the Council of Europe, and its impending membership to the European Union; and

**WHEREAS**, Turkey was one of the first allies to show unconditional solidarity with our Nation in the war against terrorism and has thrice commanded the International Peacekeeping Forces in Afghanistan; and

**WHEREAS**, Americans of Turkish descent in Arizona have played a significant role in the educational, cultural, economic and civic development of our community through sharing their rich cultural heritage and through their dedication to the responsibilities of good citizenship.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 29, 2011 as

**\* TURKISH REPUBLIC DAY \***

and congratulate the Turkish-American Association of Arizona, which will be celebrating its 30th anniversary at the Republic's Day Ball in Scottsdale, Arizona.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this third day of October in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth.

**ATTEST:**  
**Ken Bennett**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* ARIZONA ADOPTION MONTH \***

[M11-373]

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona recognizes the importance of giving children who cannot safely reunify with their birth families, another permanent, safe and nurturing family through adoption; and

**WHEREAS**, state and private agencies work collaboratively with the courts, community members, and members of faith-based organizations to unite children and adults through the process of adoption; and

**WHEREAS**, every successful adoption is more than an achievement for these children and their adoptive families; it is a story in which all Arizonans can share; and

**WHEREAS**, despite the many adoption success stories, there are still more than 300 Arizona children in foster care with a case plan goal of adoption without an identified adoptive family; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona's future depends on today's children, and we are committed to helping children grow and develop to their full potential; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona encourages all efforts to raise awareness of the need for additional safe and loving families to make a powerful difference in the lives of children through adoption.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 2011 as

**\* ARIZONA ADOPTION MONTH\***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**G O V E R N O R**

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**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twelfth day of October in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth.

**ATTEST:**  
**Ken Bennett**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* ARIZONA APPRENTICESHIP WEEK \***

[M11-368]

**WHEREAS**, the advancement and well-being of the United States of America depends upon the continued development of workers skilled in their chosen fields; and

**WHEREAS**, apprenticeship training programs fill this need by providing the means for the development of skilled workers and the cultivation of pride in workmanship; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Apprenticeship Advisory Committee has taken the lead in advancing this program with the result of thousands of people who have been trained for skilled jobs through apprenticeship training.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 30-November 5, 2011 as

**\* ARIZONA APPRENTICESHIP WEEK \***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twelfth day of October in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth.

**ATTEST:**  
**Ken Bennett**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* ARIZONA IN ACTION DAY \***

[M11-372]

**WHEREAS**, healthy lifestyle choices can help reduce the incidence of many chronic diseases and improve the overall health of the residents of Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, the rate of chronic diseases such as stroke, heart disease, diabetes, and obesity has reached epidemic numbers in the Grand Canyon State; and

**WHEREAS**, good nutrition and active living are beneficial to our mental and physical well-being, positively impacting our health, longevity, and quality of life; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona In ACTION motivates a collaboration of supportive businesses, non-profits, government, youth, citizens, and schools for residents of Arizona to live healthier lifestyles and lead longer lives.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 5, 2011 as

**\* ARIZONA IN ACTION DAY \***

and encourage all Arizonans to work to become more active and health conscience.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twelfth day of October in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth.

**ATTEST:**  
**Ken Bennett**  
**Secretary of State**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 2011-05**

**State Regulatory Rule Making Review and Moratorium To Promote Job Creation and Retention**

*Editor's Note: This Executive Order is being reproduced in each issue of the Administrative Register until its expiration on June 30, 2012 as a notice to the public regarding state agencies' rulemaking activities.*

[M11-234]

**WHEREAS**, my first official action as Governor was to institute a regulatory rule making review and moratorium process ("regulatory review and moratorium") in order to prevent additional and unnecessary burdens on our private sector employers and political subdivisions; and

**WHEREAS**, other states have since implemented regulatory reviews and moratoriums; and

**WHEREAS**, the economic climate in Arizona continues to challenge both those seeking employment and our employers, who are the key to increasing job opportunities in this State; and

**WHEREAS**, a predictable regulatory climate in this State will promote job creation and retention; and

**WHEREAS**, the Legislature enacted the regulatory review and moratorium for fiscal year 2009 - 2010 by passing House Bill 2008 in the 2009 Third Special Session; and

**WHEREAS**, the Legislature continued the regulatory review and moratorium for fiscal year 2010 - 2011 by passing House Bill 2260 in the 2010 Second Regular Session; and

**WHEREAS**, the current regulatory review and moratorium expires on June 30, 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, the expiration of the current regulatory review and moratorium could result in a regulatory explosion detrimental to job creation and retention in this State; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, hereby declare that for fiscal year 2011-2012 ending June 30, 2012, the following:

1. A state agency, subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4, shall not conduct any rule making except as permitted by this Order. The objective of this Order is eliminate any unnecessary increased monetary or regulatory costs on employers, persons, individuals, other state agencies, or political subdivisions of this State. This prohibition includes any informal rule making prior to the commencement of the formal rule making process.
2. Paragraph 1 does not apply to state agency rule making for any one or more of the following reasons:
  - a. To fulfill an objective related to job creation in this State.
  - b. To lessen or ease a regulatory burden while achieving the same regulatory objective.
  - c. To prevent a significant threat to the public health, peace or safety.
  - d. To avoid a violation of a court order or federal law that would result in sanctions by a court or federal government against an agency for failure to conduct the rule making action.
  - e. To comply with a federal statutory or regulatory requirement or a state statutory requirement if the applicable statute or regulation contains a date certain for compliance on or before December 31, 2012 or is necessary under subparagraph (c) of this Paragraph.
  - f. To fulfill an obligation related to fees or any other action necessary to implement the state budget that is certified by the Governor's Office of Strategic Planning and Budgeting.
  - g. To promulgate a rule or other item that is exempt from title 41, chapter 6, Arizona Revised Statutes, pursuant to section 41-1005, Arizona Revised Statutes.
  - h. To address matters pertaining to the control, mitigation or eradication of waste, fraud or abuse within a state agency or wasteful, fraudulent or abusive activities perpetrated against a state agency.
3. A state agency, subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4, shall not conduct any informal or formal rule making pursuant to Paragraph 2 or otherwise without the prior written approval of the Office of the Governor.

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4. This Order applies to all state agencies, except for: (a) any state agency that is headed by a single elected state official, (b) the corporation commission, or (c) any state agency whose agency head is not appointed by the Governor.
5. All state officials and state agencies that are not subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4 are encouraged to participate voluntarily within the context of their own rule making processes.
6. State agencies may continue a rule making that was authorized by the Office of the Governor on or after January 22, 2009. All state agencies, subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4, shall report to the Office of Governor by July 29, 2011 all pending rule makings and any pending requests to the Office of Governor for rule making.
7. This Order does not confer any legal rights upon any persons and shall not be used as a basis for legal challenges to rules, approvals, permits, licenses or other actions or to any inaction of a state agency.
8. For the purposes of this executive order, "person", "rule" and "rule making" have the same meanings prescribed in section 41-1001, Arizona Revised Statutes.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix, Arizona this 30th day of June in the year Two Thousand Eleven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

**ATTEST:**  
**Ken Bennett**  
**Secretary of State**